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CONJUGATED POLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN ELECTROLUMINESCENT ASSEMBLIES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This paper is in response to the Office Action issued January 15, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. This response is timely filed on or before expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on February 17, 2009, February 15, 2009 being a Sunday and February 16, 2009 being a Federal holiday, namely President's Day.

Applicants respectfully request substantive examination of all pending claims based on the following remarks:

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